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### Representative Paper of Gila County.

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Gila county, subject to the action of the county republican convention.

C. R. (CHUCK) ROGERS.

##### For District Attorney.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Gila county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

GEORGE R. HILL.

##### For Supervisor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Gila county, subject to the action of the republican county convention.

LYMAN C. WOODS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Supervisor of Gila county, subject to the action of the republican county convention.

WM. H. BUTLER.

The opinion prevails that Dave Devore and John McCormick, for supervisors are invincible.

Some of the defeated candidates can doubtless find consolation in the thought that it is better to lose at the primary than in the general election.

Col. Wilson should be gratified by the handsome vote given him by the democrats of Gila county last Saturday. He may confidently expect them to do as well for him in November.

The next legislature should make it compulsory upon all political parties to conduct primaries under the regulations and penalties prescribed by the general election laws of the territory.

The democratic ticket of Gila county is materially strengthened by the nomination of such men as A. H. Morehead, Jos. B. Henry and Judge P. C. Robertson. They are of the kind that commands respect as well as votes.

By the victory won at the primaries in Maricopa county, last Saturday, the nomination of Col. J. E. Wilson for delegate to congress is assured, and in his case the nomination is equivalent to an election. Colonel Wilson is deserving and will receive the united support of the democracy of Arizona.

More important to the welfare of the territory than the nominations for public offices, are the cheering reports from many sections, of copious rains, which promise abundant grass for the cattle and water for mining purposes. Rain in Arizona is like manna from heaven.

A correspondent of the Bisbee Review asserts that the sensational report of the finding of gold ledges near Tombstone, by the railroad graders, was largely hot air. Many years ago Ed Shieffelin found gold float in the gulch below where the graders are now working, and he searched for more than two weeks in the effort to find the ledge from whence the float had come, but could find nothing bigger than the thread-like stringers that started the present mild excitement.

#### NO TARIFF REVISION.

After all that has been published to lead the people to believe that President Roosevelt was really in favor of a reduction of the tariff, it is now announced in Washington dispatches, from a source which will hardly be disputed, that he is opposed to revision. "To a western republican who called on him a few days ago the President expressed his opinions with great frankness. He admitted he has several times been tempted to lead a movement in favor of the tariff reform, as he could see that some of the schedules sadly needed revising. But he had finally and reluctantly come to the conclusion that it would be unwise to attempt action before the next presidential campaign. Mr. Roosevelt said that if he were trying to lead a tariff revision movement he would only break his neck, as the party would not follow him. The interests which are opposed to revision, especially to revision with reduction, were so entrenched in the senate that nothing whatever

could be done without their consent. The president asked the question, why should he essay the heroic role of attempting to lead the party in a path it does not wish to travel?"

The president has posed as a reformer, but he is also a politician, and a candidate for renomination. He admits that the protected interests that have grown rich and arrogant, control the republican party and it would be folly for him to oppose them. It is admitted by western republicans who endorse the Iowa plank that the tariff can never be revised downward by the republican party.

#### ELECTION LAW DISREGARDED

The democratic primary election in Globe last Saturday was supposed to have been held under the territorial law governing primary elections. The law is not obligatory, but when a committee or body elect so to do, the election laws of the territory govern. The qualifications prescribed for voters by the general election law apply, in addition to which the committee may require other qualifications, and none but persons who possess the qualifications prescribed by law and by resolution must vote or participate in any of the proceedings at such election. (Chap. XV., par. 2440, page 653, R. S.)

The qualifications of electors in this territory are: "Every male citizen of the United States and every male citizen of Mexico who shall have elected to become a citizen of the United States \* \* \* of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the territory one year next preceding the election, and of the county and precinct in which he claims his vote, thirty days, and whose name is enrolled on the great register of such county, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which are or may be hereafter authorized by law, etc."—Par. 2282, R. S. The same penalties also apply. If the saloons are required to close on the day of a primary election, why shall not other requirements and penalties prescribed by Title IV. of the Penal Code, "Crimes Against the Elective Franchise," be enforced?

The primary election held in Globe last Saturday was a farce, and in several instances did not register the will of the democratic party. It may be contended that the election was held under the Crawford primary plan. If so, then the rules and regulations of the Crawford plan were simply qualifications to govern in addition to those prescribed by the general election laws.

At last Saturday's election men voted who were not citizens of the United States, who had not resided in the territory the required time, who did not reside in the precinct, and many who are not democrats. It is no exaggeration to say that fully one-quarter of those who voted were not qualified.

The success of one or another of the candidates, or of the party itself, is of small importance when the sacredness of the ballot and the inviolability of the law is in question.

Last Saturday's election was an unnecessary scramble, disreputable to some of the candidates and humiliating to the democracy of Gila county.

#### UNITED VERDE MINE

Superintendent Giroux Believes That He Can Extinguish the Fire.

Superintendent Giroux is now of the opinion that the fire at the mine will be put out, says the Jerome Reporter. The system he has put to the test is simplicity itself, involving nothing more than a knowledge that carbonic oxide extinguishes combustion. It seems that one equivalent of carbon combines with two of oxygen; carbonic oxide gas is made and forced into the place where the fire is confined and there takes up a second part of oxygen. When the oxygen is finally exhausted, naturally the fire is extinguished. The fire has been confined behind a bulkhead; a furnace was built near it which was connected by iron pipes through which it was intended to force carbonic oxide gas.

The apparatus was built and put in operation but the pipes became so heated it was found necessary to tear them away and put smaller ones in; a trough was built around the new pipe and filled with water. This work was completed Tuesday and it will answer the purpose it was intended. Handling carbonic oxide gas is dangerous, it being fatal alike to combustion and animal life. It is needless to add that the big fresh air pumps are kept at work supplying the fire brigade with pure air. It is said that enough air is being sent down to the men to remove all suspicion of mine gas.

When the trouble is remedied, if one may judge by the preparation being made at the smelter, work at the United Verde will be carried on on a larger scale than ever before. The smelter has been equipped for some time with six 250-ton furnaces, four of

which were usually kept at work. No. 1 has been torn out to make room for a 500-ton furnace, which is to be followed by another of the same size. This will make necessary additional converters, a large force of miners and roast men—in fact, increase the payroll handsomely.

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#### Republican County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican County Convention for Gila county is called to meet at Globe, on Tuesday, September 9th, 1902, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Territorial Convention to be held at Phoenix on September 17th, 1902; to nominate a Republican legislative and county ticket; to select a county central committee, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

Primaries will be held in each precinct in Gila county on Monday, September 8th, 1902, and the polls in each precinct will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m., except in Globe, where the polls will be open from 1 to 3 o'clock p. m.

The following apportionment has been made:

Globe precinct	12
Grapevine precinct	2
Goetzville precinct	10
Reno precinct	3
Rye precinct	1
Payson precinct	2
Yuma precinct	1
Pleasant Valley precinct	1
San Carlos precinct	1
Total	35

Test: "Are you a Republican elector of Gila county, and do you expect to support the ticket."

Globe, Arizona, August 18th, 1902.  
CHAS. T. MAITIN,  
Chairman Republican Co. Central Com.  
EDWARD WECK, Secretary.

#### Territorial Democratic Convention

Headquarters of Territorial Democratic Central Committee.

Prescott, Ariz., July 7, 1902.  
A territorial democratic convention is hereby called to meet in Tucson, on Wednesday, September 3, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., to select a candidate for delegate to congress, a territorial central committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

All democratic, conservative, reform citizens of the territory, irrespective of former party affiliations, who can unite with us in an effort for a pure, economical, constitutional government, are cordially invited to join with us in sending delegates to the convention. The respective county democratic central committees of the territory are directed to call county conventions for the purpose, among other things, of selecting delegates to attend the territorial convention, as follows: One delegate for every fifty votes, or a major fraction thereof, cast for Hon. Marcus A. Smith for delegate to congress in 1900.

The number of delegates by counties, each county is entitled to send to the territorial convention is as follows:

County.	No. Dele.
Apache	2
Cochise	10
Cocconino	9
Gila	12
Gravine	10
Maricopa	33
Mohave	8
Navajo	1
Pima	18
Pinal	8
Santa Cruz	9
Yavapai	24
Yuma	9
Total	173

The Territorial Committee recommend that proxies be recognized by said convention only when held by residents of the respective counties from which said proxies are sent.

The Territorial Committee unanimously recommend to the respective county central committees of the several counties of the territory that in selecting the method by which candidates for the respective county offices are to be chosen, that they elect to have such candidates chosen in accordance with the primary election law of the territory provided by paragraphs 2436 to 2443, Revised Statutes of Arizona.

By order of the Territorial Democratic Central Committee. E. E. ELLINWOOD, Chairman.

PHANK P. THOTT, Sec'y.

#### County Democratic Primaries.

Office of County Democratic Central Committee, July 23, 1902.

County Democratic Primaries are hereby called to meet in the precincts of Gila county as below named, on Saturday, August 23, 1902, for the purpose of casting their ballots for choice of candidates for the following named offices to-wit:

- One Member of the Territorial Council.
- One member of the Territorial Assembly.
- One Sheriff.
- One Treasurer.
- One Probate Judge.
- One District Attorney.
- One Recorder.
- One Surveyor.

Two Members of the Board of Supervisors. And also elect delegates to the County Convention. The number of delegates to be elected in each precinct is hereto enumerated:

Globe	10
Grapevine	2
Goetzville	10
Tombstone	3
Rye	1
Payson	2
Pine	1
Pleasant Valley	1
San Carlos	1
Summit	1
Total	36

A County Democratic Convention is hereby called to meet in Globe, the county seat of said Gila county, on Saturday, the 30th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., to canvass the vote cast at the primary election and announce the candidates chosen for the offices as above enumerated; to elect thirteen delegates to the Territorial Convention; to name the members of the County Central Committee, and to transact such other business as may regularly come before the Convention. By order of Board of County Central Committee. A. H. HOOKNEY, Chairman.  
R. J. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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Dated August 20th, 1902

P. C. ROBERTSON,  
Trustee

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